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Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. The issue and publication fees were duly paid on July 15, 2004. Please advise us as to when we might expect to receive the original U.S. Letters Patent from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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